

SUN IN NEW HANDS, WILLIAM C. REICK SECURES CONTROL

Announcement of the Change
To Be Formally Made
To-Morrow.
BUYS LAFFAN SHARES.
New Owner Said to Be Backed
By Powerful Financial
Interests.

William C. Reick, assisted by financial friends, it was learned to-day, has secured control of the Sun; also control of the Laffan News Bureau and the real estate at No. 170 Nassau street, known as the Sun Building.

The purchase was made from Mrs. W. M. Laffan, widow of the late owner of the property, and the price paid is said to be to range between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. Formal announcement of the new ownership will be made to-morrow. The negotiations leading up to the passing of the control are said to have been conducted by James M. Beck of the firm of Shearman & Sterling, known in Wall street as Standard Oil attorneys. Since the death of Col. Franklin Bartlett, Mr. Beck has been acting as attorney for the various Sun publications.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Reick for the last five years has occupied an important position on the New York Times, it led to the supposition that there was an association between him and the owners of the Times in the purchase of the Sun properties. This was absolutely denied to-day by the owners of the New York Times.

MR. OCHS TO TAKE OVER STOCK IN THE TIMES.

When Mr. Reick became connected with the New York Times he acquired a small stock interest in that paper which in all probability will be taken up by Mr. Adolph S. Ochs, President and Treasurer, as well as the owner of the majority of the stock of the New York Times Company. Inclusive of Mr. Ochs's majority interest, 50 per cent. of the stock of the Times is held in that office, his association being his brother, George W. Ochs, in charge of the Philadelphia Ledger, Louis Wiley, business manager; Charles R. Miller, chief editorial writer, and C. V. Van Anden, managing editor.

During Mr. Reick's connection with the Times, he concentrated his efforts in developing the Sunday edition of that paper, built up the cable service, and extended the foreign correspondence field. He was not active in the editorial policy of the paper, nor was he active in the handling of the news printed in that paper.

Mr. Reick lives in a beautiful four-story marble house at No. 1014 Madison avenue. Here it was stated to-day that Mr. Reick would be leaving for his early yesterday afternoon for a week-end visit to Monmouth Park, N. J. During the life of the late H. H. Rogers, Mr. Reick was a close personal friend of that member of the Standard Oil group. He numbered among his friends such powerful financiers as James M. Sullivan, head of the National City Bank, and Charles M. Mackay, the multi-millionaire. Whether Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Mackay are interested in the purchase of the Sun properties could not be learned.

EXPECTS TO TAKE UP SHARES OF MINORITY.

As soon as practicable, it is understood that Mr. Reick will extend his majority ownership in the New York Sun to include the stock held by Edward P. Mitchell, president of the Sun Printing and Publishing Association, and Chester Lord, managing editor of the Sun. Mr. Reick's plans in this respect have not been made known.

A premature announcement of the sale of the control of the New York Sun to Mr. Reick was occasioned by the suggestion that the New York Tribune people buy the Sun property which is located next door to the Tribune Building. Mr. Reick is believed to be ambitious to increase the power and influence. After the death of Mr. Dana on Oct. 17, 1897, the paper was continued under the editorship of his son Paul Dana, until 1900, when William M. Laffan bought from the Dana estate the control of the property. Mr. Laffan was in active command of the property until his death two years ago.

Mr. Reick was born in Philadelphia Sept. 28, 1884. He studied at Harvard and the United States Naval Academy. His first newspaper work was done in Philadelphia. Later he worked on a newspaper in Newark, N. J., and while there, attracted the attention of James Gordon Bennett, who took him into the office of the New York Herald.

For a time he edited the London and Paris editions of that paper and in 1899 was made city editor of the Herald in this city. He afterward became President of the New York Herald Company and General Manager of its affairs, which position he was holding in 1907, when he resigned and became connected with the New York Times.

STORM HITS LAKE REGION.

Spreads to Ohio Valley, Causing Damage and Traffic Tie-up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A rain and snow storm settled over the Lake region and the Ohio Valley to-day, partly clearing and bringing rain and snow and causing great discomfort to the Christmas shopping crowds in the cities. The snow was expected to continue to-night and to-morrow, with slightly lower temperatures, according to the United States Weather Bureau's forecast.

Barney Barnard's Big Family.

BARNEY BARNARD, the comedian, is telling a new one that might appeal to the only Teddy.

"I was a member of a big family. Sixteen children. We had to have a first and second table to accommodate them. I always was assigned to the second table. And would you believe it, I was seventeen years old before I knew that a chicken had anything on it but a neck."

"BROCKY" CONROY SHOT DEAD AS HE SAID HE'D "SQUEAL"

Police Find Clue in Murder
of Ironworkers' Chief
"Entertainer."

UNION MAN A MYSTERY.

Never Known to Work on Job
and Disappearances Were at
Times of Violence.

That Peter Conroy, for many years a member of the Entertainment Committee of Local No. 60 of the Structural Ironworkers' Union, was murdered last Sunday morning because there was a rumor current that he was about to "squeal" is the belief of the police and private detectives who have worked on the case. Michael Collins of No. 128 East One Hundred and Sixth street, who is under arrest charged with killing Conroy, is an ironworker.

Peter Conroy, because of his peculiar complexion, was known as "Brocky." Although a member of the Structural Ironworkers' Union, he did not work at putting up bridges or buildings. The detectives have been unable to dig up anybody who can remember when "Brocky" Conroy did actual labor, although it is alleged that he drove \$5 day from the union and the union took his body from the morgue and buried it.

"Brocky" was strong, active and fearless. Detective for the National Brotherhood of Local No. 60 of the Structural Ironworkers' Union, was a member of the "Entertainment Committee" of the union and was adept in making things uncomfortable or worse for "scabs." At intervals "Brocky" would disappear from New York, and these disappearances are said to have been coincident with the publication of stories of assassins on non-union workers or destruction of property.

On the day before the visit of the New York, Boston and Westchester Railroad was blown up at Mount Vernon, and then they repaired to a saloon at One Hundred and Sixth street and Madison avenue. An argument arose about the McNamara case. It is said that Collins and Conroy, at that time, were in evidence around his usual haunts in New York. Then he disappeared. He did not return until two weeks ago.

Conroy, Collins and other ironworkers attended a wake in Harlem last Saturday night. They did not leave the house of mourning until early Sunday morning, and then they repaired to a saloon at One Hundred and Sixth street and Madison avenue. An argument arose about the McNamara case. It is said that Collins and Conroy, at that time, were in evidence around his usual haunts in New York. Then he disappeared. He did not return until two weeks ago.

Collins was loud in his denunciation of McNamara, not for their dynamiting operations, but for telling about them. He denounced them as traitors.

"There are too many squealers," Collins is said to have declared. "Who was that guy you were talking to this afternoon?" he asked of Conroy.

"That was a Government guy, trying to get something out of me," replied Conroy with a laugh.

The McNamara case and their operations were taken up again. Finally, according to evidence in the hands of the police, Conroy said: "I don't blame them for squealing. I'd squeal myself, if I could save my neck by it."

The police say that Collins drew a pistol, aimed it at Conroy and fired at him, with the remark: "I'll show you the fate of a 'squealer.'" The first bullet fired struck the bar.

A second bullet struck Conroy in the breast and he fell to the floor. The detectives claim to have witnesses who will swear that Collins deliberately shot Conroy in the head as he was lying prostrate. The last shot was mortal.

Detectives Lennon and Carrette entered the saloon within a minute after the shooting. They had heard the shots. Conroy was dead. Collins, white and nervous, was leaning against the bar. The pistol was on the floor.

Besides Collins, the detectives arrested John Kenny of No. 55 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Philip Zimmerman of No. 18 East One Hundred and Sixth street. These two are held as witnesses.

DIED IN A SWAMP, THIRD OF STRANGE FAMILY TRAGEDIES

Body of Former Assemblyman
Jacob A. Hoysradt Found
by Neighbor.

BROTHER DIED IN WOOD

One of Three Daughters of
Rich Columbia County Citizen Died From Typhoid.

(Special to The Evening World.)
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Sitting upright, his back leaning against a stump and his feet resting deep in the mire of a swamp in which he had been wandering, the body of Jacob A. Hoysradt of Ancram, Columbia County, was found late last night.

The former Assemblyman, sixty-five years old, had been missing since Thursday afternoon. The entire community was enlisted in the search for him. Parties had scoured the vicinity in all directions. William Puffer ventured into the black swamp to a point a quarter of a mile from the Hoysradt house. There he found the body, gloved, hatted and with a cane resting across the lap. Mr. Hoysradt had apparently been overcome with fatigue, and while sitting to recover his strength had quietly died.

During the last few years there have been many tragedies in the Hoysradt family. The recent illness of his three children with typhoid weighed heavily on his mind. He wrote Thursday afternoon to the effect that he could stand the strain no longer. Then he left the house where one child still hovers at the point of death and walked out into the swamp.

Five weeks ago a year building on his farm midway between Ancram and Ancram Mines have been destroyed by fire. The fire was of mysterious origin. The loss in each case was great.

BROTHER WANDERED AWAY
AND DIED IN WOODS.

A few years ago the former Assemblyman's brother William disappeared mysteriously after a church service and was not found until the spring thaw revealed his body among high water refuse in a little cove of the Roskill James Mill, four or five miles below the village of Ancram. Shortly before the disappearance of William, another brother, Martin J. Hoysradt, just admitted to the Columbia County bar with all prospects of a brilliant career, died from over study and mental depression.

It is not thought Jacob Hoysradt committed suicide, but as no autopsy has been performed the body was removed to the house. In addition to having served in the Assembly, Mr. Hoysradt was for several years supervisor in the town of Ancram. He was a member of many organizations, among them being the Stissing Masonic Lodge at Pine Plains, and the Orange at Ancram. He leaves a widow and three children, one of whom may not survive.

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DURBAR IS ENDED KING GOES HUNTING, QUEEN WILL REST

DELHI, India, Dec. 16.—The great

Durbar with its round of festivities lasting since the arrival of the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on Dec. 7 was brought to a close to-day. Their Majesties left the camp in state procession, the road to the station being lined with British and native troops.

The King-Emperor went to Nepal, where he will engage in a fortnight's hunt as guest of the Rajah of Nepal. Queen Mary goes direct to Amra, where she will remain until the return of the King.

The departure of Their Majesties was made the occasion for another huge military turnout. The - ute from the royal camp to the Selimnagar station was lined with troops, while the artillery fired a parting salute. Lord Harcourt, the Viceroy, and a large number of native Princes took leave of Their Majesties at the depot.

King George was very anxious to start on the hunt. Forty automobiles and 800 elephants will be used in the royal hunt and thousands of shikaris and beaters will be kept busy chasing the wild beasts into the open, where the sportsmen can reach them with their rifles.

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preparation for a successful expedition and there will be no scarcity of game. For weeks the beaters have been rounding up tigers and all sorts of wild animals at certain points in the jungle, and King George will not have to wait long before he bags a few tigers.

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WRECK OF TUG IS SIGHTED.
Esperanza's Captain Reports Derelict off Cape May.

The steamship Esperanza, of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, which arrived here to-day from Havana, brought news of a sea mystery.

At noon, yesterday, while the Esperanza was driving through the mist about thirty miles off Cape May and eight miles from the Five Fathom Shoal lightship, she passed a piece of wreckage. The glass brought up what looked to be the upper house of a tug boat. On one end of it was a skilled eagle with wide-spread wings, and at the other was a part of a smokestack. There was no sign of life about.

The Esperanza's captain was of the opinion it was part of the wreck of a coastwise tug. No name was in sight. A report was made to the Maritime Exchange, to-day and inquiries were made about missing tugs in the vicinity where the wreckage was seen.

The Wanamaker Piano Store

in accordance with its usual custom, will hold, beginning Monday morning next

The Christmas Sale of Used Pianos And Player-Pianos

Being the accumulation of instruments—including uprights, grands and squares, and a few piano-players and organs—taken in exchange, varnish checked or case-marred during the busy Christmas season, presenting, we believe an unprecedented opportunity for economy and choice in making the greatest of all Christmas gifts.

The number of instruments—414—is greater than the number offered in any previous sale, because our regular business has been very much larger than ever before. It tells the story of a great, and growing, piano business, greater by far than that of any other piano store in the world; for most of the instruments were taken in part payment from purchasers of new Wanamaker pianos and player-pianos.

Some are almost new—their giving up being due to the rapidly broadening demand for player-pianos, and especially for those instruments equipped with the ANGELUS mechanism.

A Quick Distribution, Not Profit-Making, Is the Purpose of This Sale

Every instrument taken in exchange has just come from our factory, where it had been gone over carefully, tuned, and, where needed, re-felted, re-wired and re-varnished. Every one is in good condition, capable of good service, worthy of a place in the home.

Considering their condition, the prices at which Sale Will Take Place in the Auditorium, First Gallery, New Bldg., Beginning Monday Next, 8.30 A. M.



Desiring to make it as easy as possible for persons who desire to acquire one of these instruments, we shall accept a small first payment and any terms, within reason, submitted by individual purchasers. Such terms, of course, will be treated in confidence.

The sale will begin at the opening of the store, 8.30 Monday morning. There will be no reservations. All who are present at the opening will have full choice from the instruments listed below.

The experience of preceding sales, when we sold as many as 227 pianos in one day, prompts us to advise—
—Come on the first day!
—Come Early!

these instruments will be sold are exceptionally low. They will become joyful Christmas gifts in many homes.

Think of getting a \$450 Lindeman upright at \$135, a \$450 Weber at \$145, a \$400 Emerson at \$155, a \$500 Knabe at \$175, a \$650 Steinway at \$285, a \$450 Autopiano at \$295, a \$725 Emerson-Angelus at \$475, a \$1,050 Knabe-Angelus at \$595!

Square Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Weber Square Piano.....	\$5	
1 North American.....	10	
1 J. F. Luther.....	10	
1 Haines.....	10	
1 Decker & Barnes.....	15	
1 Barmore.....	15	
1 Arlington.....	15	
1 Pond & Co.....	15	
1 Biddle.....	15	
1 Knabe & Grabel.....	15	
1 Raven & Bacon.....	20	
1 Newman.....	20	
1 Lurch.....	20	
1 Kind & Son.....	20	
1 Bradbury.....	20	
1 Raven & Bacon.....	20	
1 Hasleton Bros.....	20	
1 Van Winkel.....	20	
1 Ambler.....	20	
1 Spicker Bros.....	25	
1 Decker.....	25	
1 Waters.....	25	
1 Weber.....	25	
1 Waters.....	30	
1 Chickering.....	35	
1 Steinway.....	35	
1 Chickering.....	40	

Upright Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Schleicher.....	\$250	
1 Winterboth.....	300	
1 Bogart.....	250	
1 Walters.....	185	
1 Smith American.....	300	
1 Billings.....	350	
2 Frederick Doll.....	185	
1 Weber.....	450	
1 Haines.....	350	
2 Shimer.....	300	
1 Emerson & Co.....	400	
1 Hallett & Davis.....	350	
1 Marschke.....	275	
1 Becker Bros.....	250	
1 West.....	350	
1 Lenox.....	300	
1 Weber.....	475	
1 Ernsbach.....	350	
1 Shoninger.....	350	
1 Bradbury.....	350	
1 Conner.....	300	
1 Mathushek.....	350	
1 Shoninger.....	350	
1 Stoddard.....	300	
1 Lekteling.....	300	
1 Knabe.....	500	
1 Schomer.....	300	
1 Keller.....	300	
1 Becker Bros.....	350	
1 Smith & Barnes.....	285	
1 Chickering.....	450	
1 Legonda.....	300	
1 Altenburg.....	350	
1 F. Bacon.....	375	
1 Hallett & Davis.....	375	
1 Wheelock.....	350	
1 Weber.....	450	
1 Leckerling.....	350	
1 Hallett & Davis.....	375	
1 Behr.....	350	
1 Kranich & Bach.....	450	
1 Kurtzman.....	250	
1 Emerson.....	400	
1 Vose & Sons.....	350	
1 Cameron.....	300	
1 Fisher.....	400	
1 Vose & Sons.....	365	
1 Emerson.....	400	
1 Knabe.....	500	
1 Wissner.....	350	
5 Chickering.....	450	
1 Emerson.....	375	
1 Schomacker.....	400	
1 Vose & Sons.....	365	
1 J. & C. Fischer.....	450	
1 Kranich & Bach.....	475	
1 Hallett & Davis.....	450	
1 Weber.....	450	
1 Krakauer.....	400	
1 Ivers & Pond.....	450	
1 Schomer.....	400	
1 Pease.....	400	
1 Chickering.....	600	
1 Chickering.....	550	
2 Chickering.....	650	
1 Mson & Hamlin.....	450	
2 Chickering.....	450	
2 Chickering.....	600	
1 Kranich & Bach.....	475	

Miscellaneous

Each	When New	Now
1 Ballingall Upright Piano.....	\$250	\$35
1 Pleyel.....	350	65
1 Newman.....	250	
1 Buttkofer.....	200	95
1 Martin.....	250	
1 Nisile.....	250	100
1 Muns & Co.....	250	
1 H. F. Bodstedt.....	250	110
1 Mathushek.....	350	
1 Stuyvesant.....	300	
1 Reed & Sons.....	300	115
1 Harmony.....	250	
1 H. Miller.....	300	
1 McEwen.....	300	
1 Florence.....	250	
1 Seigel.....	300	125
1 New England.....	300	
1 Mathushek.....	350	
1 Schuman.....	250	
1 F. Bacon.....	300	
1 Lindeman & Sons.....	450	
1 Anderson.....	300	
1 Haines & Co.....	350	
1 Cable.....	300	135
1 Mullenhuis & Bach.....	275	
1 H. F. Miller.....	350	
1 Harvard.....	250	
1 Ritt.....	275	140

Upright Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Wimmer.....	\$450	
1 Hardman.....	450	\$275
1 Mason & Hamlin.....	500	
1 Steinway.....	650	285
1 Wimmer.....	375	
1 Kranich & Bach.....	475	
1 Geo. Steck.....	400	295
1 Schomacker.....	475	
2 Steinways.....	650	
1 Schomer.....	475	310
1 Hardman.....	450	
1 Chickering.....	650	325
1 Knabe.....	600	
1 Steinway.....	650	350

Emerson Upright Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Emerson Upright.....	\$325	265
2 Emerson Uprights.....	350	275
1 Emerson Upright.....	375	295

Knabe Upright Pianos

Each	When New	Now
2 Knabe Uprights.....	\$500	395

Schomacker Upright Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Schomacker.....	\$425	275
2 Schomackers.....	450	295
1 Schomacker.....	425	
1 Schomacker.....	450	325

Lindeman Upright Pianos

Each	When New	Now
2 Lindemans.....	\$275	195
1 Lindeman.....	220	
2 Lindemans.....	275	225
3 Lindemans.....	345	
2 Lindemans.....	295	265

Campbell Upright Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Campbell.....	\$195	135
23 Campbells.....	195	165
9 Campbells.....	210	185
1 Campbell.....	225	195
1 Campbell.....	250	215

Kurtzman Upright Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Kurtzman.....	\$250	215
2 Kurtzmans.....	350	275
1 Kurtzman Art.....	450	295

Marshall & Wendell Upright Pianos

Each	When New	Now
3 Marshall & Wendells.....	\$350	210

Grand Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Wimmer.....	\$450	
1 Hardman.....	450	\$275
1 Mason & Hamlin.....	500	
1 Steinway.....	650	285
1 Wimmer.....	375	
1 Kranich & Bach.....	475	
1 Geo. Steck.....	400	295
1 Schomacker.....	475	
2 Steinways.....	650	
1 Schomer.....	475	310
1 Hardman.....	450	
1 Chickering.....	650	325
1 Knabe.....	600	
1 Steinway.....	650	350

Miscellaneous

Each	When New	Now
1 Wimmer.....	\$450	
1 Hardman.....	450	\$275
1 Mason & Hamlin.....	500	
1 Steinway.....	650	285
1 Wimmer.....	375	
1 Kranich & Bach.....	475	
1 Geo. Steck.....	400	295
1 Schomacker.....	475	
2 Steinways.....	650	
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1 Chickering.....	650	325
1 Knabe.....	600	
1 Steinway.....	650	350

Emerson Upright Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Emerson Upright.....	\$325	265
2 Emerson Uprights.....	350	275
1 Emerson Upright.....	375	295

Knabe Grand Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Knabe Baby Grand.....	\$850	675
2 Knabe Baby Grands.....	850	725

Chickering & Sons Grands

Each	When New	Now
Chickering Quarter Grand.....	\$675	580
1 Chickering Baby Grand.....	750	595
1 Chickering Louis XV.....	750	615
2 Chickering Baby Grands.....	800	625

Schomacker Grands

Each	When New	Now
2 Schomacker Grands.....	\$650	550
1 Schomacker Grand.....	800	595

Player-Pianos

Each	When New	Now
1 Cornish Organ.....		
1 Estey Organ.....		
1 Symphony Organ.....	\$450	
1 Aeolian Organ.....	950	12
1 Shoninger Auto Organ.....	450	15
1 Carpenter Auto Organ.....	1500	
1 Welte Orchestra.....	1500	
1 Symphony Organ.....	650	3
1 Vocalion Organ.....	1200	7
1 Austin Symphony Organ.....	1800	105

Miscellaneous

Each	When New	Now
1 Lyrophone (electric motor and 33 rolls of music).....	550	29
1 Tway Player Piano.....	600	
1 Harrington Autotone.....	600	32
1 Mathushek Angelus Piano.....	650	
1 Armstrong Player Piano.....	550	33

Schomacker Angelopians

Each	When New	Now
4 Angelopians.....	\$900	625

Angelus Piano Players

Each	When New	Now
1 Originally.....	\$250	
3 ".....	250	7
10 ".....	250	12
15 ".....	250	14
3 ".....	300	17

Miscellaneous Piano Players

Each	When New	Now
2 Pianolas.....	\$250	5
1 Roth & Engelhart.....	250	5
1 Needham.....	250	6
1 Apollo.....	300	10

Organs

Each	When New	Now
1 Cornish Organ.....		
1 Estey Organ.....		
1 Symphony Organ.....	\$450	
1 Aeolian Organ.....	950	12
1 Shoninger Auto Organ.....	450	15
1 Carpenter Auto Organ.....	1500	
1 Welte Orchestra.....	1500	
1 Symphony Organ.....	650	3
1 Vocalion Organ.....	1200	7
1 Austin Symphony Organ.....	1800	105